

## NEWS

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### **CDHD OFFERS HELP WITH PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT**

Beginning January 1, 2006 the new Medicare prescription drug benefit will be available to everyone with Medicare. Beginning January 4, 2006 the Central District Health Department (CDHD) will begin offering Medicare recipients assistance in choosing the right plan. Appointments with professional staff and trained volunteers will be available every Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the CDHD offices at 707 N Armstrong Place, Boise (near the intersection of Emerald and Five Mile) Call 208-375-5211 to set an appointment.

Medicare recipients should be prepared to bring the following information to their appointment:

- Personal information, name, gender, birth date
- Permanent street address
- Your Medicare card
- A list of your prescription medicines
- Insurance information

For questions regarding the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, call CDHD at 208-375-5211. And for information on other programs of CDHD please visit the health district website at [www.cdhd.idaho.gov](http://www.cdhd.idaho.gov).

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